

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction and election requirements and the examination of all of the pending claims and species together.

AUTHORIZATION

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner, is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for consideration of this Response, including extension-of-time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Respectfully submitted,

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